



THE BIFGA SUMMER FARM WALK

will be held at

**New House Farm, New House Lane, Canterbury, Kent CT4 7BL
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by kind permission of John and David Hinchliff

ON WEDNESDAY 17TH JULY 2024, STARTING AT 4.15 PM

There are stunning views from the farm over Canterbury and the Cathedral in the distance. It is only 3 miles from the city centre, with good road and rail services from London.

PROGRAMME

4.15pm Registration, with fruit juice on arrival.

4.30pm Presentations from:

- Iain Hawthorn, Oxbury Bank Plc – How Oxbury Bank are helping the Top Fruit Industry
- Amanda Karlstrom, NIAB – Next Generation Apple Breeding for Resilient UK Production A Growing Kent and & Medway Project (kindly sponsored by Worldwide Fruit Ltd)
- Nigel and Annette Bardsley – Supporting the National Fruit Show, 6th November 2024
- James Simpson, British Apples and Pears Ltd - Update

5.30pm Tour of the blackcurrants; cherries; Gala, Jazz, and pear orchards; followed by an opportunity to look at the assembled classic cars, and other classic vehicles.

7.00pm Supper: Texas-style beef brisket bap (vegetarian option available); followed by apple pie and cream; also, fresh fruit.

The cost of the visit (which is open to non-members) including supper, will be just £15.00 per person.

The BIFGA General Committee is looking forward to welcoming: members; non-members; and, special guests, to this event. If you would like to join us, please complete the attached form and return (or scan and email) it to the BIFGA Secretary, with your remittance, by no later than **Monday 8th July 2024**.

BIFGA would like to acknowledge the generous support being given towards this event by:

Oxbury Bank, One City Place, Queens Rd, Chester, CH1 3BQ

Email: iain.hawthorn@oxbury.com Mobile: +44(0) 7729 118959

Please reciprocate, and support them whenever possible.

Members may like to know that an application will be made for BASIS and NROSo points for this event.

BRITISH INDEPENDENT FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Secretary: Judi Perry Email: secretary@bifga.org.uk Web: www.bifga.org.uk



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BOOKING FORM

I / We would like to join the visit to

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on Wednesday 17th July 2024

at a cost of £15.00 per person, including supper.

Name(s):.....

Address:

..... Postcode:

Tel: Mobile:..... Email:.....

I have the following dietary requirements:.....

I enclose a cheque made payable to British Independent Fruit Growers' Association for £.....

I will pay BIFGA £..... by bank transfer to: Lloyds Bank Sort Code 30-64-57 Account No. 38107868

Please send (or scan and email) your completed form (and cheque or details of your bank transfer) to the BIFGA Secretary, Judi Perry; email: secretary@bifga.org.uk, by **Monday 8th July 2024, at the latest please.**

DIRECTIONS

From West Kent: leave the A28 at the turning to Shalmsford Street (just over a mile after the end of the Chilham bypass); go approximately 3 miles; then turn left into New House Lane; the farm is approximately 1 mile on the left-hand side.

From the North and East Kent: leave Canterbury on the A28 towards Ashford; turn into Hollow Lane; then into New House Lane; go up the lane about ¾ of a mile; and the farm is at the top of the hill, on the right-hand side.

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